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# Nights

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OF A THREE  
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SERIES!

THE  
DREAM  
STARTS  
HERE!

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HERCULES AGE



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# Nights into dreams...

## Chapter One

A hundred years in the waking!



In a time long ago, in a town with no name, The Lord of all Nightmares sent his most powerful dream...

The dreamer, a simple smith, awakened to find himself possessed. Night and day, day and night, he stoked his forge and shaped his metals. He went on without food. He went on without sleep, he could not, would not, stop until he made real...

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WE HAVE AN IDENTICAL  
ONE AT THE CENTER OF  
NIGHTOPIA!

AND TONIGHT  
WHEN THE HUNDRED  
YEAR CONVERGENCE  
BETWEEN DREAMS AND  
REALITY COMES TO  
PASS...

THE TWO  
SPIRES WILL HELP  
GROUND BOTH  
DIMENSIONS.

SO THAT I, WIZEMAN,  
LORD OF NIGHTMARES  
CAN SPREAD MY DARK REALM

THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE  
WAKING WORLD!

ALL I NEED TO KEND THIS  
DOORWAY OPEN, IS THE  
PURE, RED POWER OF  
ONE PERFECT DREAM!

ONLY TWO  
DREAMERS A CENTURY  
PRODUCE THIS RARE  
AND PRECIOUS  
ENERGY...

...AND THANKS TO  
MY FAITHFUL LACKEY'S  
REALM AND NIGHTS  
I HAVE THEM BOTH!

W-WHAT'S  
HE GONNA DO  
TO US?

DON'T  
WORRY, MA'AM.  
THIS IS JUST  
A DREAM. PRETTY  
SOON WE'LL  
BOTH WAKE  
UP.







NO MATTER!  
WE'LL USE THE  
ENERGY FROM...

...THE  
SECOND  
DREAMER?

NO!  
QUICK!  
FIND  
THEM!

FIND  
THEM AT  
ONCE!

I DON'T  
BELIEVE  
IT!

IT'S  
NIGHTS!  
HE HAS  
THEM!

LOOK,  
GUYS, I  
THOUGHT  
IT  
OVER...

AND A WHOLE  
UNIVERSE MADE  
OVER IN WIZEMAN'S  
IMAGE...

"...SEEMS A  
LITTLE TOO "ONE  
NOTE" AND BORING  
TO ME.

AND BORING  
JUST AIN'T MY  
STYLE!

DON'T JUST  
STAND THERE, YOU  
FOOLS!





YEEH  
WOTTA  
GROUCH!











AND THESE SPHERES ARE THE KEY!



IF I CAN SHOVE 'EM INTO THE REAL WORLD, WIZEMAN WILL NEVER GET HIS STICKY HANDS ON 'EM!

KERRAKKK

UH OH! A BIT OF THE FIRST SPHERE BROKE OFF!



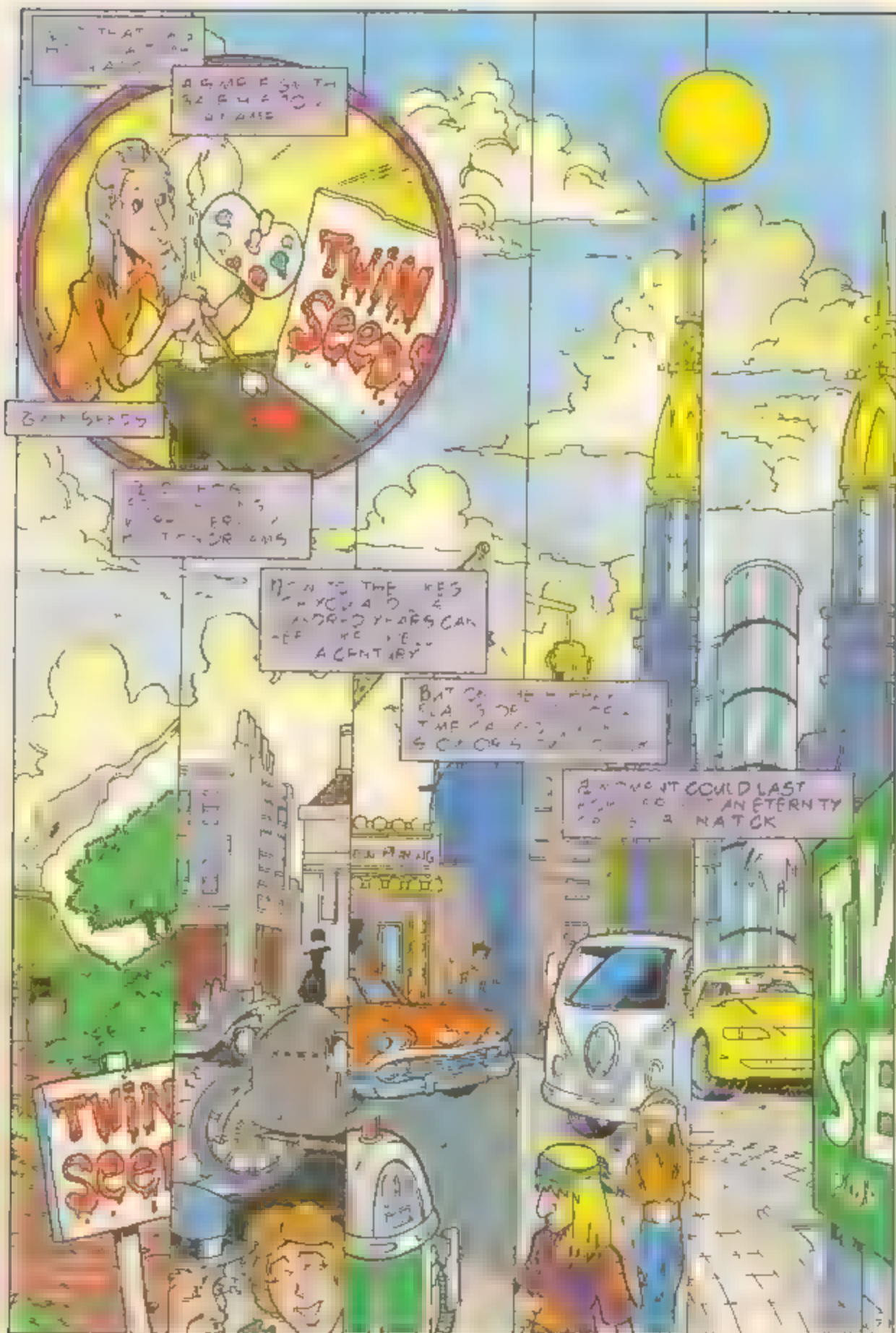
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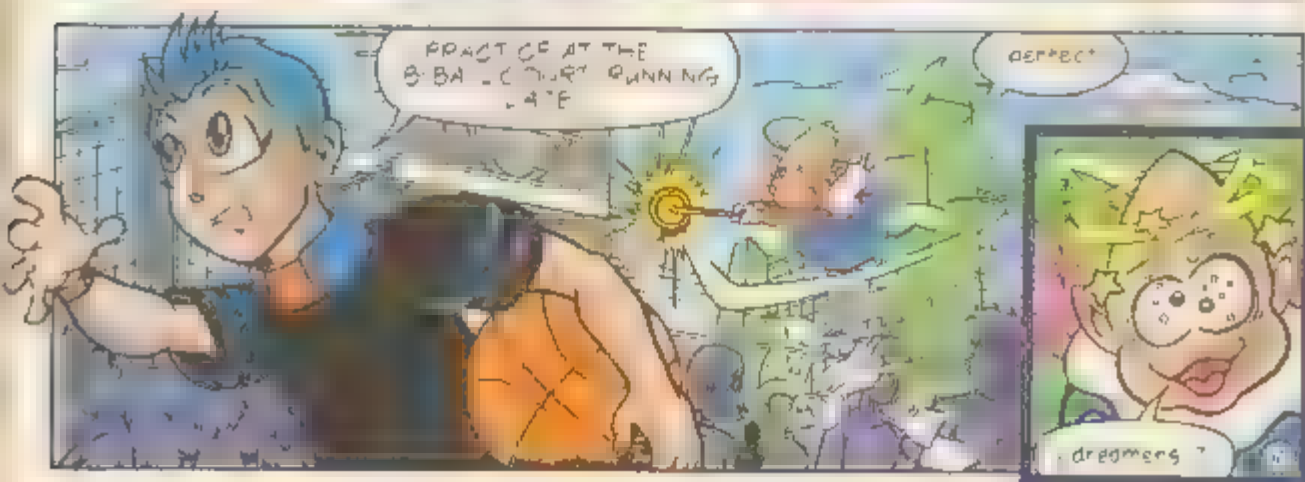
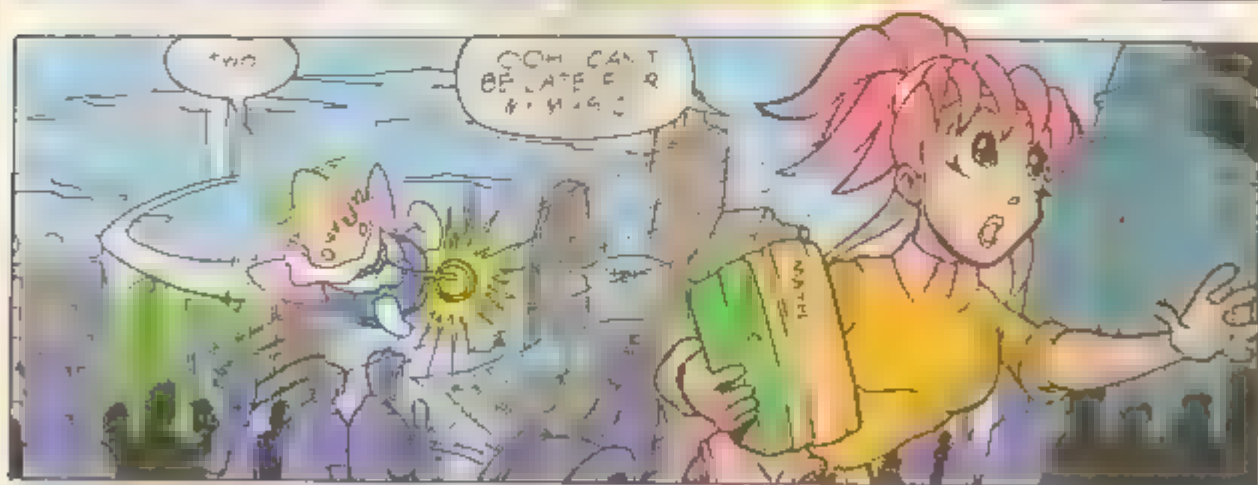
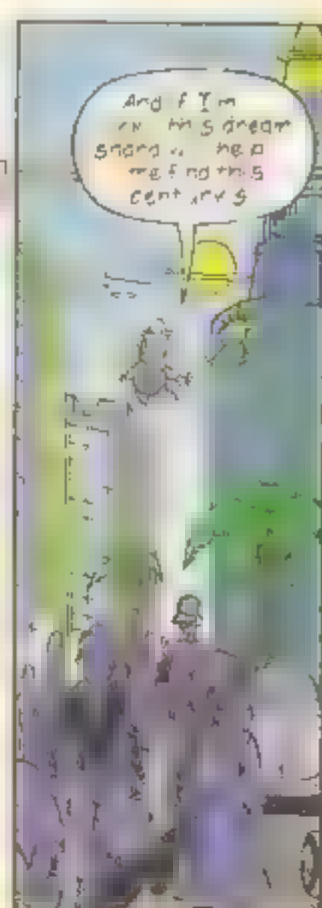
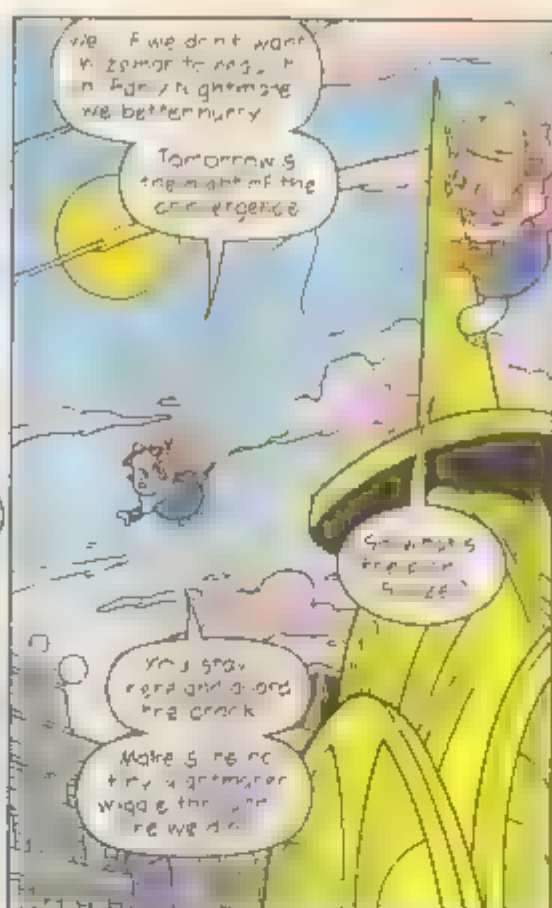




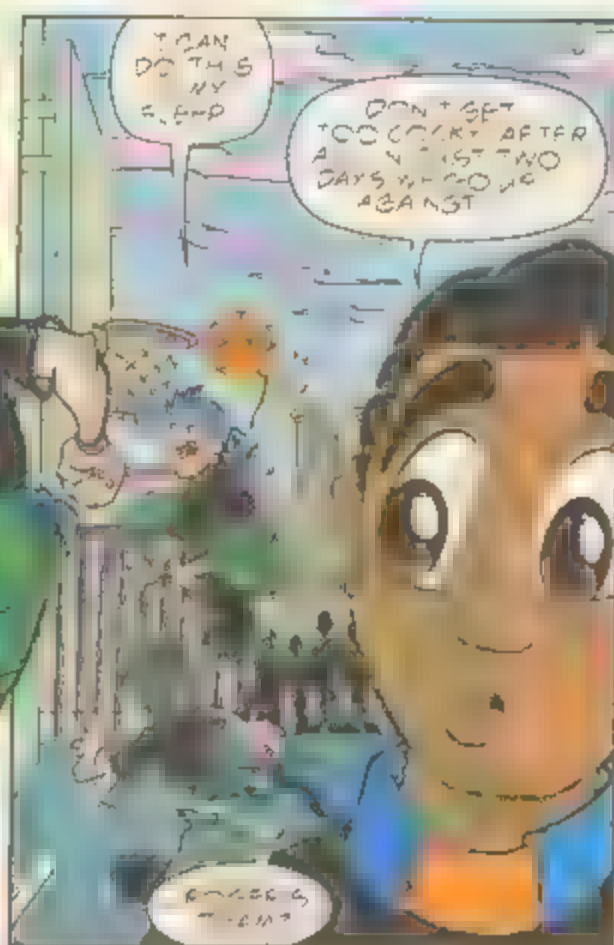




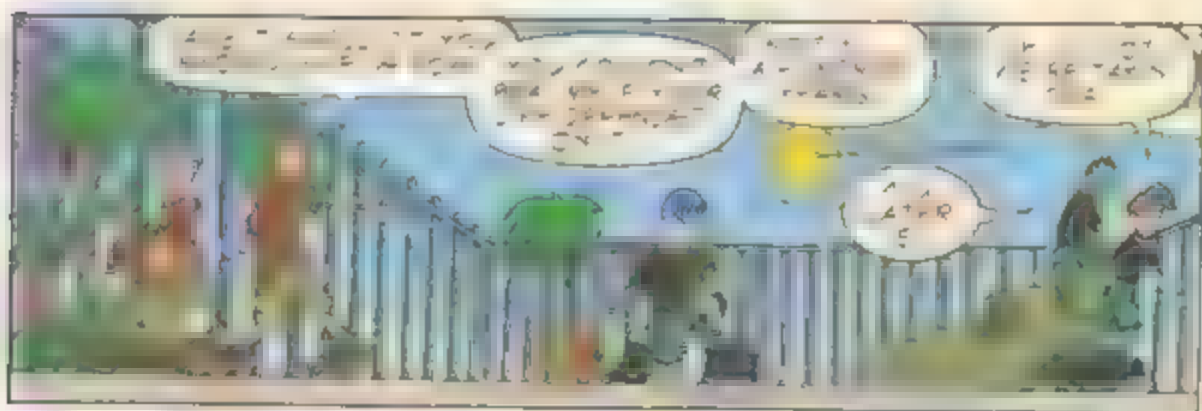




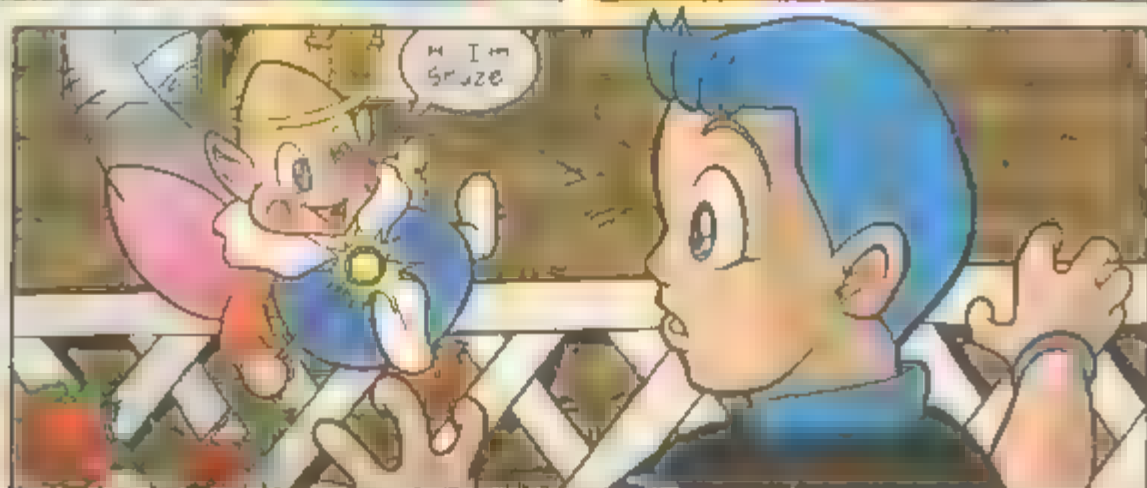
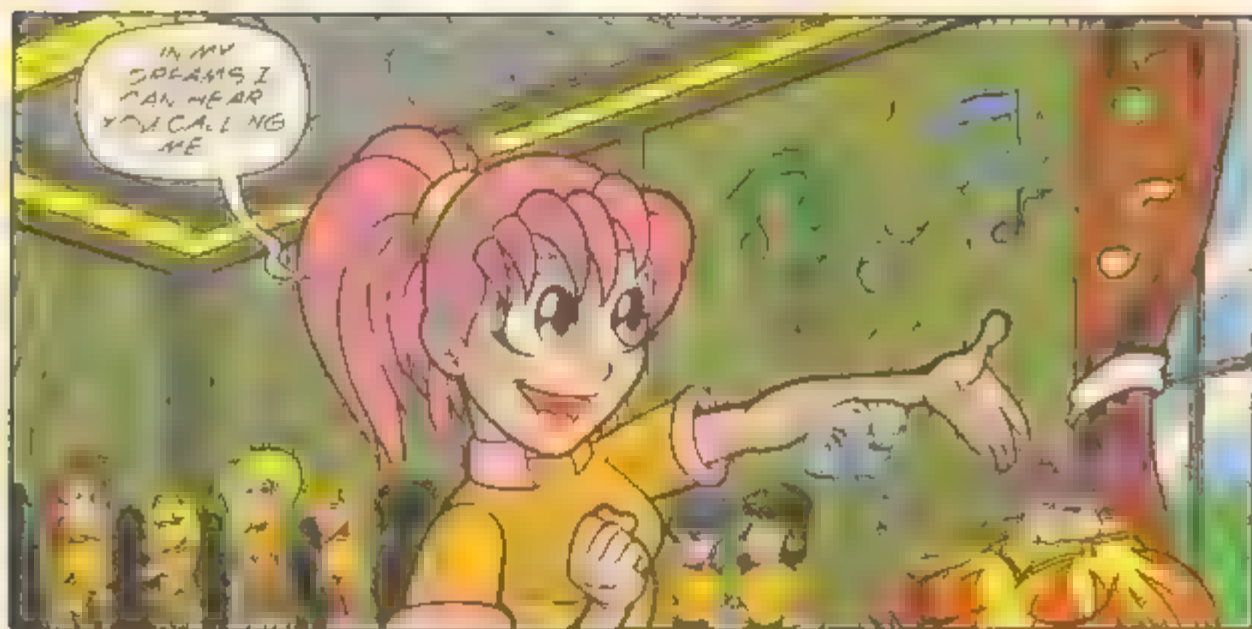














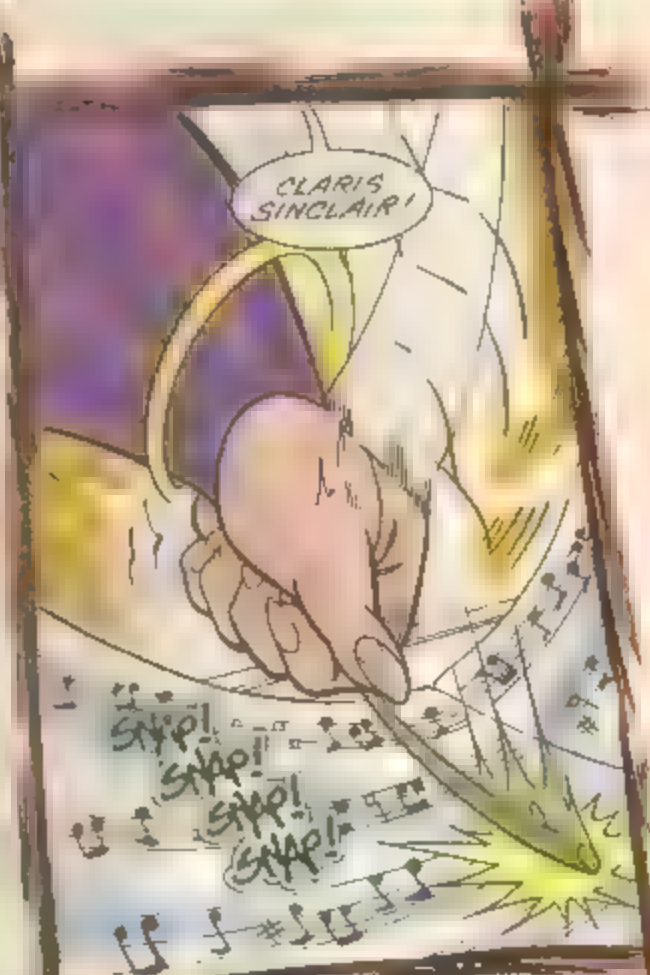


YAHH!



GODS  
SORRY I GOT  
MEAN TO  
START & YOU  
THERE

**POOP**



CLARIS  
SINCLAIR!

**SNAP! SNAP! SNAP! SNAP!**

DO YOU WANT  
TO BE PROFESSIONAL  
DIRECTOR?

AND A  
SHE MUST  
HAVE THE  
FOCUS

YES  
MADAME  
PUFF...A

I HEAR TODAY YOU  
WILL FOCUS GET  
STAGE FRONT RUN  
BIG AND TON NO?



YES  
MADAME  
PUFF...A



IF YOU JACKY  
HE KNOW DIRECTOR.









WHATCHA DOING NOW?

Gett 200  
3000 action  
size - 18  
m 3000 net  
R 20?

HOW AM I  
SUPPOSED TO  
GO TO SLEEP  
IF I'M ALREADY  
DREAMING?



I WAS HERE  
GOING ON A THE  
HILL WAY



WOW.  
SO NOW WE'RE IN  
DREAMLAND?

WOW! ST  
DU! M'S  
FATHER OF  
DOD - THE  
WAT 400

YOU'RE 15+  
DREAMING THAT I'M  
HERE

WE'RE  
SO WHAT  
NOW?

WE'RE  
WAKING  
NIGHTS













CLAR SSS.

Y-MADAME  
PAFF WLA?

YOU ARE  
SUCH A LITTLE  
NOBODY,  
NO?

THROWING  
MY WEIGHT  
AROUND!

YOU HAVE  
NO FOCUS, NO  
TALENT.

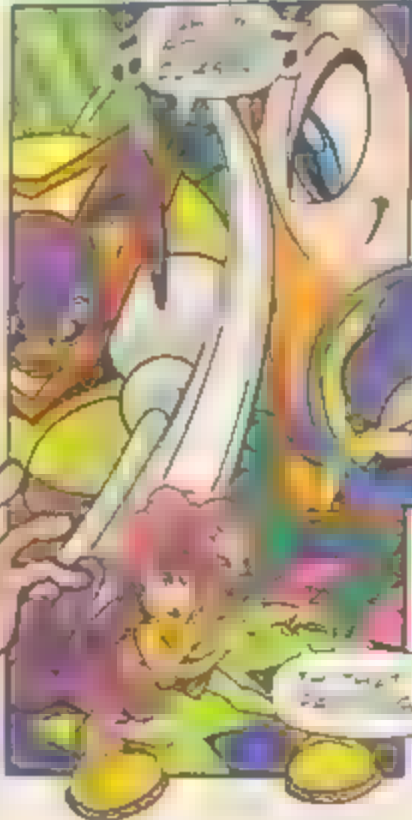
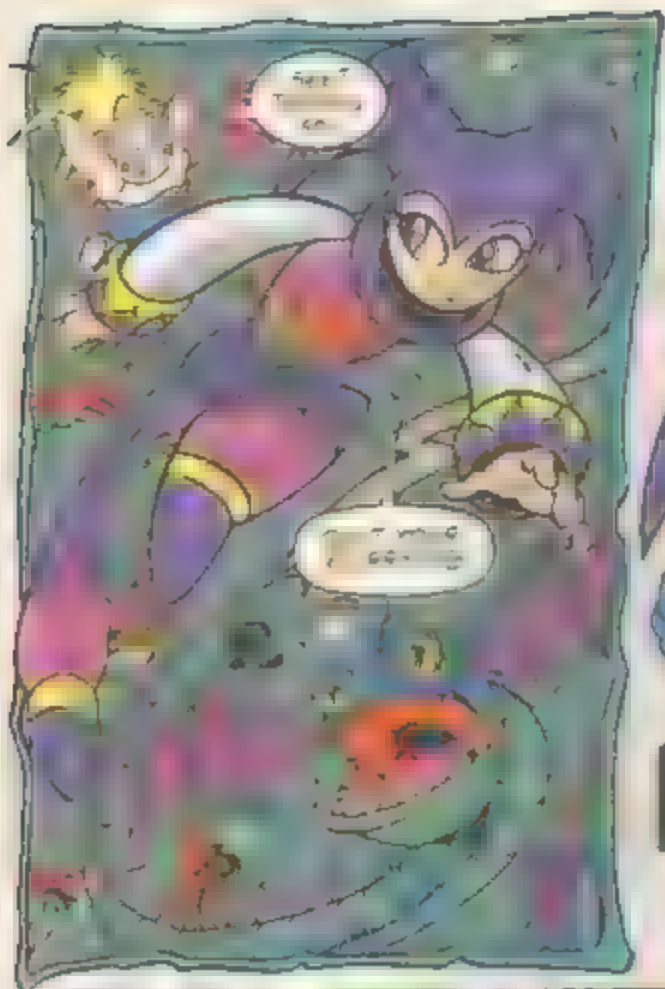
YOU'D BE  
NOTHING IF  
NOT FOR  
ME--

!?!

BONG  
BONG

AHHH!







I'M ONE  
OF THE GOOD  
GAYS

AND NOW  
SO ARE  
YOU.

WHAT'S  
GOING ON?  
I SADDEN.Y  
FEEL  
LIKE...

I CAN DO  
ANYTHING!

WOO-CO-OO.

WOO

BUT SHE'D  
NEVER LOSE  
HER FOCUS.

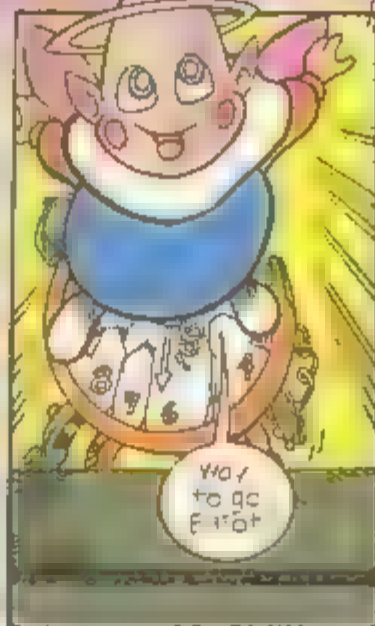
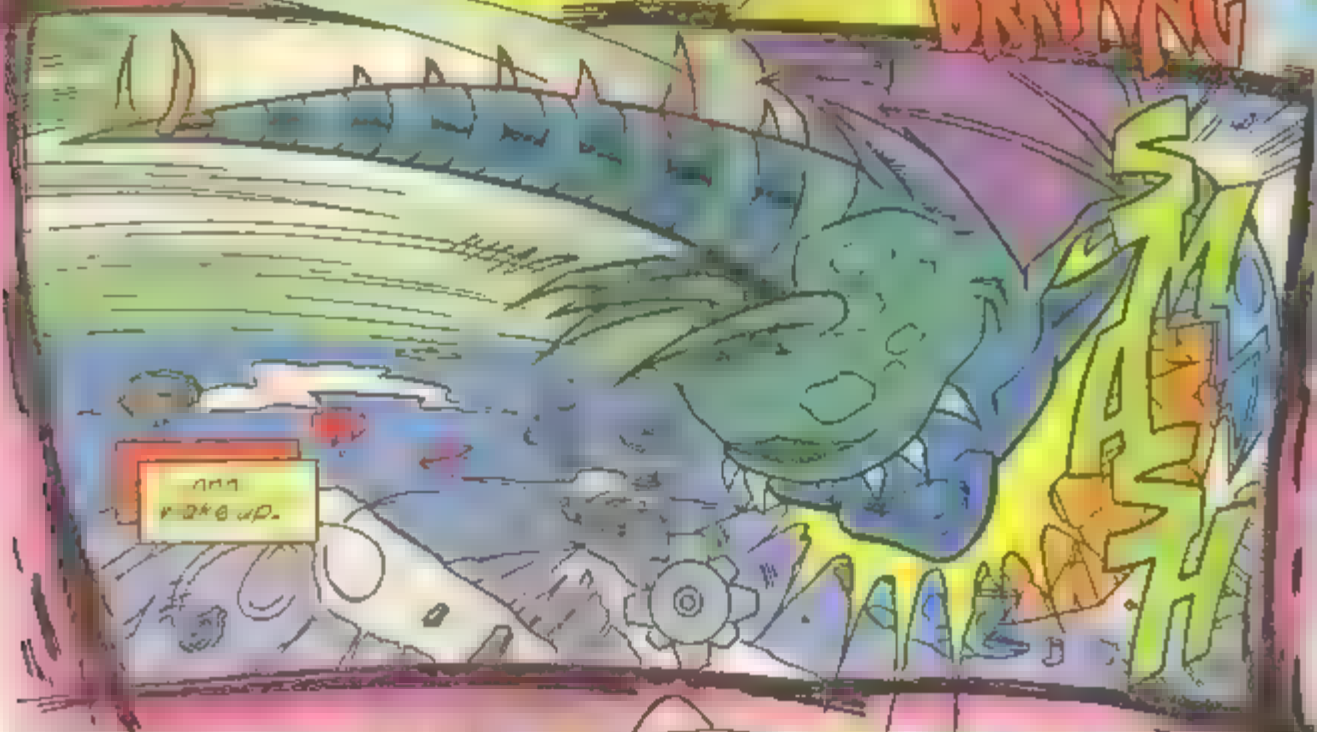
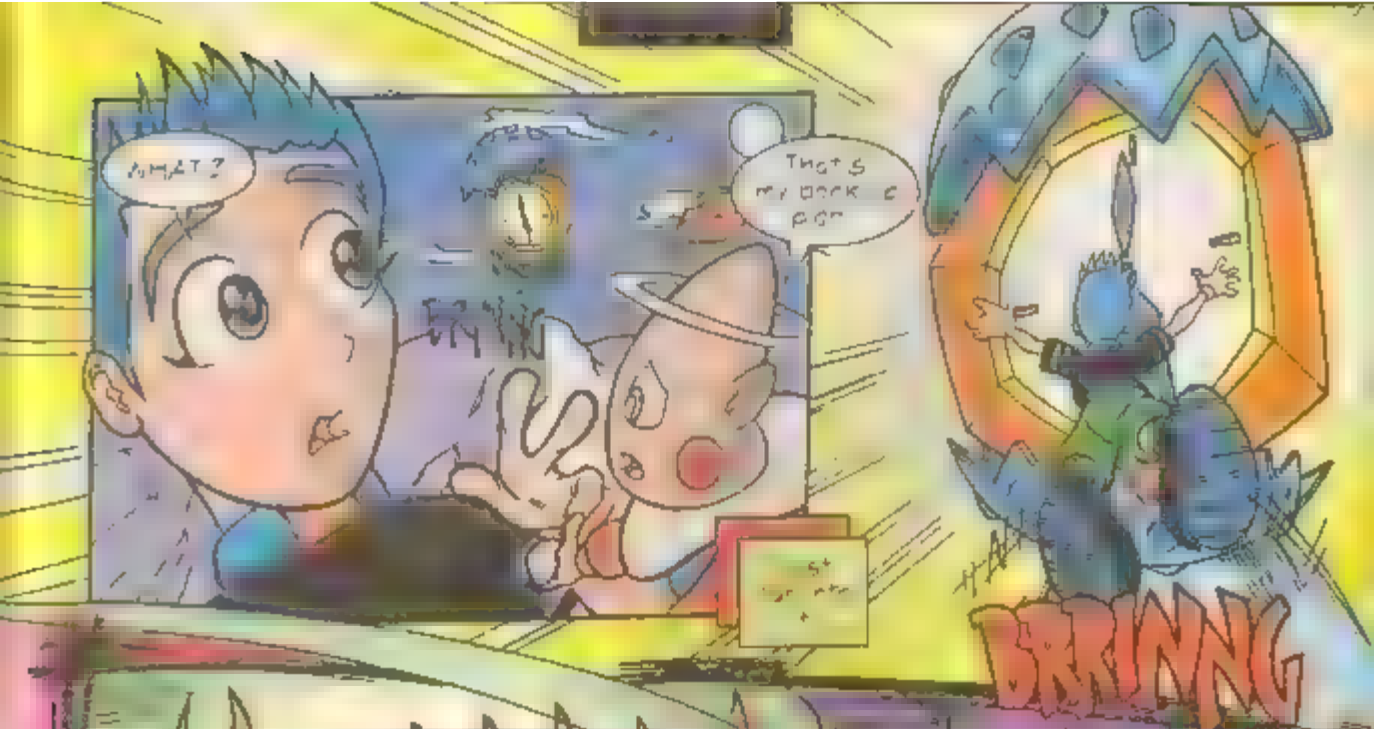
WHY YOU'RE  
JUST A BIG PUFFY  
MEANIE TAKE  
THAT

SHUZE DO  
SOMETHING.

OH  
MY + YOUR  
WORKING

CRASH





AM I COMING  
TO THE  
OF TODAY  
COLLEGE

PLEASE + MAKE  
BE LIGHTS ARE  
YOU TO COME IN  
THE SECOND DREAMER

AND TO COME YOU  
COM + WANT TO HAVE  
IN 20 MIN OR 10 MIN

PLEASE COME TO  
THE COLLEGE

HE'S SURE GOING  
OUT TO PICK UP EM

ROGER,

OH  
ROGER,

AM-WHERE  
AM I?

AMH N  
AT THE  
ROGER

FOLLOW ME  
THERE'S A FRIEND  
I'D LIKE YOU TO  
FREQ - I MEAN -  
MEET



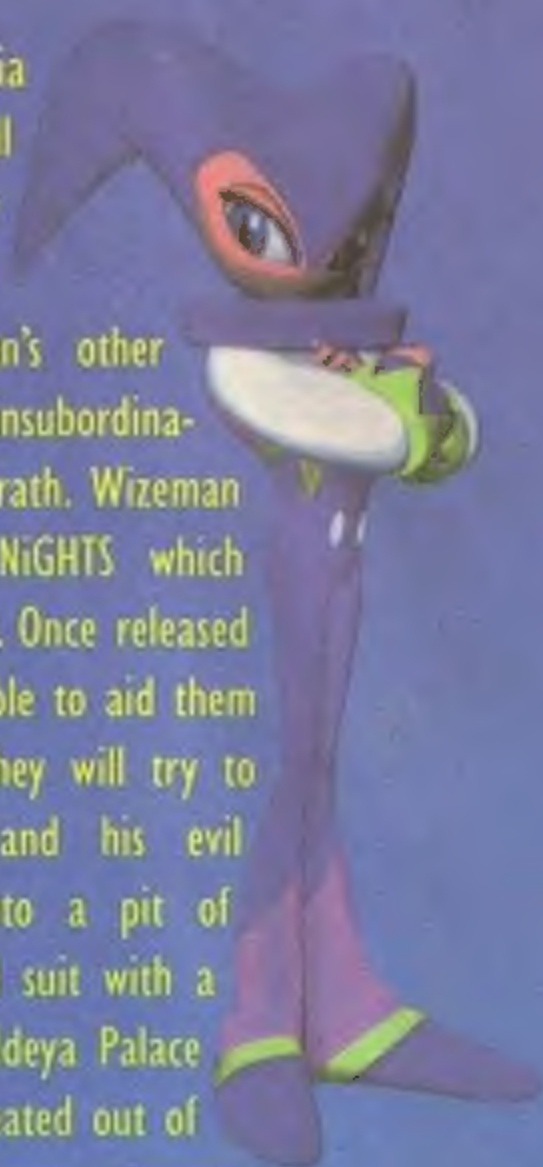
# THE HEROES

## NIGHTS

Many of the inhabitants of Nightopia soon found themselves under the spell of the evil Wizeman as his power started to grow, but one managed to escape - - NiGHTS. Unlike Wizeman's other Nightmarens, NiGHTS' personality and insubordination have earned him Wizeman's wrath. Wizeman retaliated by casting a spell on NiGHTS which confines him to the space of a dream. Once released by either Claris or Elliot, he will be able to aid them in the land of Nightopia. Together they will try to stand in the way of Wizeman and his evil Nightmaren from making reality into a pit of despair. Dressed in a brightly colored suit with a jester-style hat, NiGHTS waits at the Ideya Palace for Elliot and Claris. Each world is created out of their dream energy.

Although both of them can wander freely around, they will only be able to defeat the evil powers of Wizeman by jumping into the palace, freeing NiGHTS as they become NiGHTS.

**NiGHTS**  
into dreams



# THE HEROES

## NIGHTOPIANS

These are the small, innocent creatures who live in Nightopia. With a pair of pink wings and a halo around their heads they are quite angelic.



It was one of these creatures that managed to escape from the evil clutches of Wizeman and beg Elliot for help. Nightopians are carefree, happy inhabitants of Nightopia. The sole reason for their existence is to have fun. Because they are incapable of doing anything else

(unless there is a certain degree of fun attached to it), they have no need to work together or to cooperate towards a common goal. As a result, they have no leader. What they do have is the



ability to see the consciousness of each visitor (dreamers from our world). When visitors arrive, the Nightopians can see their consciousness and recreate the happy world that is hidden deep inside.



**NIGHTS**  
into dreams





# THE HEROES

## CLARIS SINCLAIR

The heroine of the story. Claris Sinclair has always dreamt of being a singer on the stage. The bright lights, makeup and glamour of a theatrical singer's lifestyle seems like the ideal life for her. She can often be found around the house singing away to herself, but is desperate for a chance to prove to her family that she has what it takes to make it big. Today is that day. A singing audition she knows she must participate in. The stage lights flare on and her heart begins to race. Can she really go through with it? She knows that she has the talent, but what about her nerve? As she steps up to the microphone, something's not quite right.

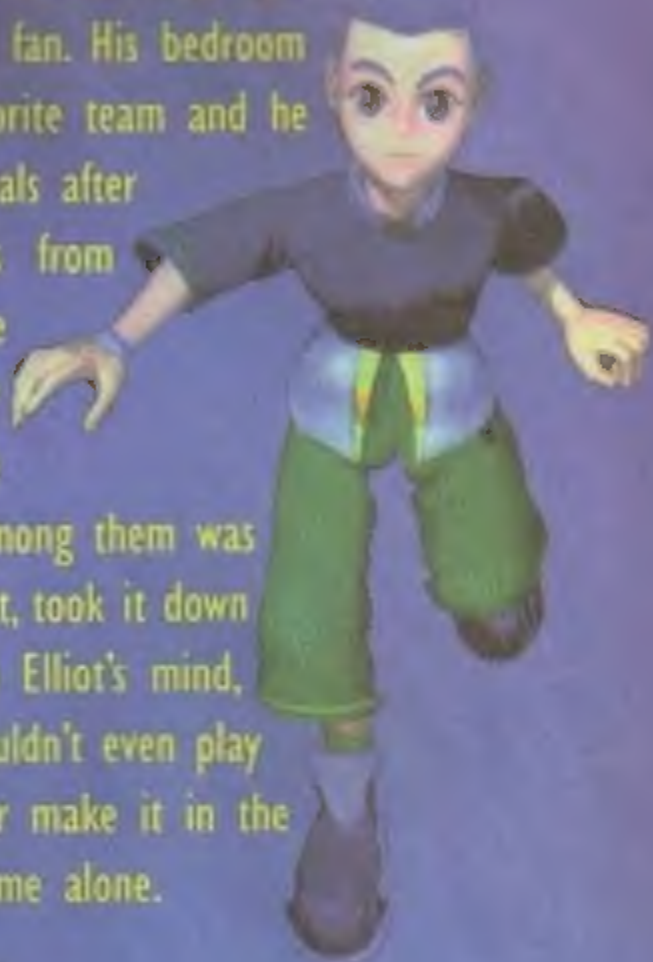
The directors are all waiting, watching her every move when a small voice in her head speaks up. "Everyone will laugh at you. You're going to make a fool of yourself!" The seconds pass and the voice grows louder. This is the last thing poor Claris needs. Unable to bear it any longer, she runs off stage.



# THE HEROES

## ELLIOT EDWARDS

Elliot Edwards is a big basketball fan. His bedroom is covered with posters of his favorite team and he loves to play the game with his pals after school. One afternoon, the boys from another school hijacked their game and began to show off their superior skills, laughing at the pathetic attempts of the others. Among them was Roger who stole the ball from Elliot, took it down the court and slam dunked it. In Elliot's mind, he saw himself as a failure. He couldn't even play his favorite sport and would never make it in the world of basketball. He walked home alone.



**Nights**  
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**NEXT MONTH:  
THE VILLAINS**